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Our Sagebrush Lands.  
Col. Warren of the *California Farmer*, spent a few days in this section and in his paper of the 18th we find this about our agricultural interest:

The soil of these lands is black and rich, deep and porous, the waste of the mountains above them, made of decomposed vegetable mould, and very strong soil. We repeat our belief that along the base of the mountains where these lands shall be wisely cleared and carefully cultivated, orchard fruit can be grown with great success with deep culture, so that the roots can find the rich soil below and thus be nourished; no irrigation will be needed; the snow melting on the mountains above will come down and settle in deeply cultivated lands and become the perpetual spring for all vegetation to feed upon in the dry season. The living green alfalfa fields we saw along the route at various places is proof of this.

We received some valuable information from Messrs. Bakers, merchants in Virginia City, relative to the "Sagebrush Pastures" that is worth noting here.

In 1863 Mr. Morton, a working pioneer of sagebrush farming, took up a few acres of land, the idea was so ludicrous of farming such lands that the place was called "Starvation Ranch;" however we shall see what perseverance will do; Mr. Morton cleared off a few acres, fenced it, cultivated the land, planted it with potatoes and other vegetables, and next, some alfalfa. In 1869, after thus improving the land, he built a small house, then increased his acres enlarged his cultivation in alfalfa, hay being the principal crop, and which sells on the spot at \$16 per ton, until he inclosed and owned 160 acres of these sagebrush lands, and to-day this ranch is worth \$10,000; so much for sagebrush.

Mr. J. C. Smith purchased above Reno a few years since 160 acres of land for \$3,300, and he recently refused \$12,000 for his ranch. His crop of alfalfa gave him eight tons to the acre in a season, and yields him \$128 per acre; pretty good for wild sagebrush pastures.

The Italian ranch, containing 160 acres 5 miles from Reno, sold in 1872 for \$500; last year it was sold to E. Iides for \$10,000; principally alfalfa.

To Mr. Irwin Crane, at Hufaker's, belongs the credit of sowing the first alfalfa in this region of country. Mr. Crane makes three crops annually and averages eight tons to the acre.

The following are among the active and industrious farmers of the "Sagebrush Region" in the vicinity of Virginia City and 5 to 15 miles thence to Reno.

M. C. Lake is at Reno, the Hufaker ranch, 3 miles from Reno, J. L. Downs, Mr. Martin, Mr. Burke are at Reno. Mr. Downs, named above, has raised 8 tons of fine potatoes to the acre. His common crop is 5 tons.

The supply of vegetables for Virginia City comes from California from February to May; after this they come generally from the growers of the reseeded "Sagebrush Land."

We hope these facts will open the eyes of scores of persons who are really healthy, honest and industrious, and call their attention to these now waste lands that are destined to become very valuable.

We say to the thousands of now idle young men, who are waiting for something to turn up, go take up some sagebrush land, off coat and go to work, build a log hut, clear the land and become the arbiter of your own fortunes, honestly earned. Young men! workingmen! be brave; go to work; take up land; become producers instead of mere consumers, and you will have the approval of your own consciences and respect yourself.

A wise and judicious cultivation of the sagebrush lands, deep culture and constant culture will save all cost of irrigation and the productions will be better. At the present time there is a dependence on the irrigation ditches; these are used on joint account—a kind of mutual insurance company. In coming years, with a better understanding of the soil and plans of cultivation, the kind of crops, etc., these ditches will be less and less used, the same as the windmills and pumps and long line of troughs that were seen among the ranches and gardens of Sacramento, Stockton and other places in the early days are now all gone.

Cultivation succeeds irrigation; knowledge which is power, takes the place of guesswork. And so it will be among the new comers, and cultivation along the line of the railroads over these now desolate plains, that are long shall blossom fertile spots, where the hurrying traveler shall swiftly in 1880 fly along at the rate of forty miles per hour on steel rails—and leaving San Francisco on Wednesday morning shall spend his Sabbath in New York, Boston or Philadelphia. Thus we progress.

These are two times in a man's life when he eagerly scans the news-

## THE GREAT NEVADA MINING SUIT.

From the *Bulletin* we take the annexed relative to the case of the Eureka Consolidated Mining Company vs. the Richmond Silver Mining Company, set for trial in the United States Circuit Court for Monday, June 4th:

This is an action in ejectment arising from disputed boundary lines. It was brought in the Federal Courts of the State of Nevada, and transferred for trial to this Circuit for the convenience of Justice Field of the Supreme Court, who will sit in the case with Judge Hillyer of Nevada. A trial was had in Eureka on a similar complaint last February, and the defendant was granted a nonsuit on the ground that the wrong parties had been named as defendants in the action. The value of the property involved in the suit is roughly estimated at \$2,500,000. For the purpose of elucidating the question, a model of the two claims constructed of glass has been set up in the Court-room. This model is some six feet in length, by four in width and three feet in height. It is composed of horizontal plates, upon which are marked in dark colors the levels, drifts, etc., and vertical plates showing the tunnels, shafts, etc. The ore body followed down by the main incline is designated by red coloring, running down to the eighth level of the Richmond shaft, a depth of 900 feet. The apex of the hill is fashioned by rounded plates set on edge. The model is very ingeniously arranged for delineating the works of the respective companies. A large card attached to the model reads as follows: "A new device for showing the interior of mines, by Charles T. Hasley, civil engineer of San Francisco. This glass model represents the principal tunnels, shafts, inclines, ore chambers, etc., of the Richmond and adjacent silver mines in the Eureka Mining District, Nevada, as they would appear if cut by horizontal and vertical planes passing through Ruby Hill, at points indicated by the glass plates, upon a scale of 40 feet to one inch, from surveys made by N. Westcoat, civil and mining engineer of Eureka, Nevada."

A Reno correspondent of the *Bulletin* gives the following about our Seminary:

The edifice itself is a substantial frame building, devoid of all attempt at architectural ornament, except a small bell tower. It covers a space of 40x88 feet, and is three stories in height, heated by steam, has hot and cold baths, etc. The color is a light brown, with facings somewhat darker. The site is an exceedingly fine one. The ground slopes sharply to the south; Reno lies in the foreground; beyond the valley spreads out like a map, every fence and building standing out clearly, the bright green alfalfa fields contrasting with the brown sage brush. Beyond the valley rise the mountains on every side. The level of town is reached from the door of the school building by a long stretch of steps, (I got tired counting them). On either side are croquet grounds. At the foot of the steps a large ditch passes, from which water is taken to fill a handsome reservoir built to furnish the school. The water is pumped up by a small Knowles Pump. Of course the grounds are barren of the many beautiful things we would expect to see surrounding an institution of greater age. When the shrubbery attains some proportions, and the whole lot is nicely divided between green grass and flower beds, the improvement will be immense. The price of tuition is \$150 for a term of twenty weeks. Day scholars for the same time pay \$90.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### HYMERS & CHISM'S TRUCKEE LIVESTOCK, FEED AND SALE STABLE.

For Sheep and Second Streets, Reno, Nevad.

Horses.

Buggies and

RADD & HORSES To lot, and horses boarded by the day week or month. Terms to suit the time.

I also have attached a large Hay Barn, with good stables. Also, Corrals for Lame Stock, well watered.

SELL HORSES TO LET.

JOS. DABELL,  
PHARMACIST WATCHMAKER,

Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada.

The repairing and adjusting of fine watches especially. All work done at the lowest possible prices, and warranted.

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### FARMER STORE.

### THE FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION,

CORNER VIRGINIA AND SECOND STREETS, RENO, NEVADA.

Will offer to the public, from and after this date

At Lower Rates Than Any Other

STORE IN THE STATE OF NEVADA,

A Full Assortment of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

HARDWARE, GLASSWARE,

TINWARE, CROCKERY,

LIQUORS, TOBACCO,

AND EVERYTHING THAT IS USUALLY KEPT IN A FIRST CLASS STORE.

We also keep on hand

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

JOHN CAHLAN, Manager.

Reno, March 19, 1877.

POULTRY, FISH & FRUIT STORE

C. A. SIMMONS.

Virginia Street, Reno.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

FRUIT.

FRESH FISH.

POULTRY,

Eggs,

PRESERVES,

CANDIES,

NUTS,

—AND—

VEGETABLES OF ALL KINDS.

—WHICH I WILL SELL—

AT THE VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES

Having a New Delivery Wagon I am now prepared to deliver goods to any part of the city free of charge.

Reno, April 1, 1872.

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OUR SPECIALTY.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S IMPORTED FRENCH KIDS.

At Low Prices, to be had at

JACOB PRESCOTT'S

Fashionable Dry Goods Establishment.

Mont.

Also, the largest and most choice lot of ladies' misses' and children's latest style PARASOLS.

Just received at prices to suit all buyers, at the same place.

All the ladies are cordially invited to call and examine our ENTIRE STOCK, and judge for themselves. Especially,

may I also have attached a large Hay Barn, with good stables. Also, Corrals for Lame Stock, well watered.

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## LEGAL.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the District Court of the Second Judicial District, in and for Washoe County, State of Nevada, duly attested on the 23d day of May, A. D. 1877, to me directed and delivered on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1877, upon a judgment recovered in said Court on the 21st day of May, 1876, in favor of H. E. BLACK, Plaintiff, and against W. E. PRICE, Defendant, for the sum of Four hundred Sixty-nine dollars (\$469) (\$500) dollars U. S. gold coins, with interest on Four Hundred and Thirty-four dollars (\$434) (\$450) dollars from November 26, 1876, and on That sum, since 1876 (\$499) (\$500) dollars from November 26, 1876, at the rate of 10 percent per annum till paid together with Forty dollars (\$40) for costs of suit, and disbursements and attorney fees, I have levied upon and following described personal property to wit: Four hundred cords of 4-foot wood, more or less, lying on the north side of the Opie creek flume-dump and knoll on the W. E. Price Flume-wood lying under the flume and on each side of the flume unplied in two separate piles.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, 21st day of June, 1877, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M., to-wit, at 2 o'clock of said day, at the premises above described in Washoe County, State of Nevada, I will sell at public auction all the right title and interest of said defendant in and to the above described property to the highest and best bidder, for cash, to satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs.

A. K. LAMB, Sheriff.

By W. M. H. Young, Deputy.

Dated May 21st, A. D. 1877.

ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

Address VERDI MILL CO.,

april 1st

Verdi, Nevada.

GRANGER HOUSE,

CORNER VIRGINIA AND SECOND STS.

RENO, NEVADA.

BAR FURNISHED WITH THE BEST OF

WINS, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

Table Supplied with all the Market

Affords.

NO CHINAMEN EMPLOYED.

HOUSE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

Board & Lodging (per week).....\$8.00

LEARY & MORAN, Proprietary.

Reno April 14th

GEORGE W. CUNNINGHAM

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND THE

best assortment of

Family Groceries, Fruit, Vegetables, Sugar, Coffe, Tea, Spices, Bacon, Ham, Butter, Eggs, Fresh and Dried Fruit, Crackers of all

Kinds, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Canned Oysters and Sardines, Coal Oil, Cheese, Nuts, Candy, Tobacco, Cigars, Baskets and Brooms.

Given under my hand this 24th day of May, A. D. 1877. JAMES W. HOLBROOK, Administrator.

Reno, May 7th, 1877.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF C. W. REDRICKS—Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the above named estate to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within ten months from the first publication of this notice to Wm. Cain, attorney for said Administrator, at his office in Reno, Nev., or to himself.

DOUG. REDRICKS, Administrator.

Reno, May 7th, 1877.

DISSOLUTION.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING under the firm name of Peacock & Scott is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by J. F. Peacock, who will pay all outstanding debts against the firm, and collect all bills due the same.

J. F. PEACOCK.

JAS. A. SCOTT.

May 8th, 1877.

JACOB GRAFF

BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC

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THURSDAY.....MAY 31, 1877.

## STOCK RAISING IN NEVADA.

The Eureka Republican speaks of the advantages of the above industry as follows:

The advantages of stock raising in Nevada are apparent on every hand. The climate is all that could be desired; cattle and sheep feed on the green sagebrush or the rich mountain grasses, and never require to be fed on hay except in extraordinarily rigid winters. They are turned loose in the valleys and on hillsides, and thrive with but very little attention. The meats are sweet and tender, and the immense shipment of cattle to the great markets on the coast is an evidence of its demand. Goats flourish where almost any other animal would perish. Large herds are found among the hills. The business is growing in importance and promises very well. The most successful manner of conducting a great ranch is to mix the very finest Angora blood with the common stock. In a few grades the improvement is very visible. The coarse short hair changes into long wavy wool. The markets for skins, young meat and wool are very satisfactory. Kids four or five months old are nice to eat as Jamaica lambs. Horses require more care, but are raised very profitably. There are ranches bordering on one side on some streams, on the other upon the mountains, that afford unequalled advantages for goat, sheep or cattle raising. The whole mountain district behind is a natural range, with usually very good feed, and never entirely destitute of picking. It will probably not be required for the use of settlers for generations, and can only be useful for that purpose.

It could have said a great deal more and then not told it all. There are in the State fully 20,000,000 acres of what may be considered good grazing lands, and as a stock raising country Nevada has no equal west of the Rocky Mountains. Bunch grass of the usual varieties grows everywhere, even on the summits of the mountains; rye grass and clover abounding in some of the valleys. About some of the lakes and sinks and along the sloughs grow belts of tufts, which affords acceptable feed in winter. On the roots of this rush many swine are reared and fattened. In the white sage, which grows in great patches throughout the interior valleys and sometimes out on the more barren plains the herdsman finds a most valuable winter pasture, his stock subsisting and even growing fat upon it when other feed is apt to be scarce. Cattle devour it with avidity, appearing to like it better than the richest clover. The cultivated grasses do well here, particularly alfalfa, of which there are some fine fields in different parts of the State, the largest and most luxuriant being in the neighborhood of Reno, on what is known as the Truckee Meadows. Immense numbers of cattle are now reared and fattened in this State, a large proportion of the beef supplied to the San Francisco market during the winter coming from that quarter.

## THE CHAMPION FLYER.

Ten Broeck is the most astonishing racer the country has yet produced. He now has the best record for two, three or four miles, of any horse in the world. His last achievement was at Louisville on Monday, where a large crowd assembled to witness his effort to beat the best two-mile time on record. His companion for the first mile was St. Louis, and for the second mile Necy Hale. He was ridden by Walker, his jockey, and made the distance in 3:27½—five seconds better than True Blue's time. There was an extraordinary scene of enthusiasm and delight at the announcement of this event.

## MINING ITEMS.

It is proposed to carry the winze from the 1,700-foot level to the 1,900-foot level in the Gould & Curry mine and then open the latter level.

Crossover No. 3 from the 1700-foot level in the Best & Belcher mine is now in 825 feet, and the face is in porphyry and quartz, with encouraging prospects.

The first assessment of \$2 per share on the stock of the Martin White Mining Company has just levied, delinquent at the office July 1st. The mine recently passed into new hands.

An assessment of \$60 per share has just been levied by the Succor Mill and Mining Company, amounting to \$104,000, delinquent July 2d. This is the first assessment on the mine since September, 1876.

## TELEGRAPHIC MELANGE.

## MOST IMPORTANT ITEMS IN YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

## An Earthquake.

PASO DE ROBLES, Cal., May 30.—The severest shock of earthquake that has been felt in years, occurred here between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning, lasting several seconds. But besides rolling people around in bed no damage was done.

## About Mexico.

CHICAGO, May 30.—A Tribune's Washington special gives private news from the Mexican border, where, it is claimed, the Mexicans are constantly stealing. It represents the reports as grossly exaggerated. The Texans are said to want the army there to stir up trade, and army men are willing to keep up the excitement as it will be an argument against reducing the army.

The action of the Cabinet on the Mexican question does not involve the question of the formal recognition of the Diaz Government, but merely deals with it as only a party that can be addressed. Some weeks must necessarily elapse before a response to our demand can be received, and hence there is not likely to be any immediate invasion of Mexican soil by United States troops.

## The Chisholm Massacre.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The Times' Washington special says Mrs. Chisholm wrote to a friend in Washington, under date of May 20th, furnishing additional details of the Kemper butchery. She says: "My husband was murdered for no cause except loyalty to the flag which he thought would protect all citizens. Gilmer was shot on the street on the way to deliver himself to the Sheriff. He was held by one of his guards while shot by his son-in-law. McClellan was an old man and a British subject. He often assured me that he could not become a naturalized citizen because the United States was not strong enough to protect its citizens. Knowing that he could neither be bought nor frightened, the Sheriff called him down and gave him unharmed to the mob, who dispatched him, firing two shots into his head after he was dead. This I saw myself. My boy, after having had his hand shot off, turned quickly and placed his shoulder to the door which the mob was breaking open with axes and iron bars. At this time I was on the outside, having gone home a short time previously by direction of my husband. Putting my hand through the grating I implored my boy to leave. My son Clay caught him in his arms and ran behind a big iron cage, but before Clay could spring back to take his place against the door Johnnie cried out, 'Oh, my father!' and sprang between his father and Rosser, who he saw was in the act of shooting him. Rosser placed his gun to the heart of my little boy and fired the contents into his body. At that instant my husband obtained the only loaded gun there, which had been brought from our house, and killed Rosser. When I put my head through the grating I saw Cornelia fainting and rubbing her face. I told her for her father's sake to rally. She gathered her little dead brother in her arms and ran behind the cage. After the lock had been chopped out of the door, I sprang inside to give the alarm that the mob had fired the jail. My daughter's face was covered with blood, from wounds caused by a shot which had rebounded after striking the iron bars. I told my husband to fight his way through, not knowing then that the gun which had been left by the guard had been loaded with powder only by the Sheriff. With Clay's assistance I carried Johnnie's dead body down stairs through the hall to the outside door. Turning, I saw the renewal of the attack and my husband coming down with our daughter's arm around his waist. At this time old Henry Gully was at the door with both hands. He put his gun through the grating, and Cornelia, throwing her arms around her father's neck, told Gully to kill her but to spare her father. Gully placed the gun within a few inches of her and fired, her arm receiving the contents of both barrels. Another gun was handed Gully by a boy, which he fired and shot my husband, Phil Gully ran up with a club but another shot finished him, and he fell exclaiming, 'My precious wife, I die innocent. My entire family is murdered, but if any of my children live I want them to know that I never done an act nor harbored a thought which would make them blush.' Clay tried to stand between him and his murderers, while Cornelia and I ran to the door to obtain help to carry my husband home. Blood was running from Cornelia's shattered arm, which she held and begged for help. The answer was a shot, which struck her leg. By this time about twenty-five of the crowd ran in. I hastened to where my husband lay and seized a gun. The leader started back and fired a shot at me. I then fired at him and the crowd fled again. My son and myself, with the help of one Demons, who assisted in killing my husband, carried him home. We were pursued by the mob to our gate. Cornelia kept her bleeding body between us and them. Arriving at home I found the servants had fled with the key and we had to force a window open, through which we climbed. A kind negro brought my dear boy home, but was afraid to remain.

Mrs. Chisholm then describes her efforts to relieve the sufferings and dress the wounds of her husband and daughter, and concludes as follows: "My own unhappy family, now reduced to myself and two little sons, is watched and threatened. I have been warned that my life is in danger—my heart is broken."

In connection with the murder of McClellan, a Scotchman who was called upon by the Sheriff to perform guard duty, says a report prevails that the British Legation here will institute inquiries with reference to the killing, and if facts warrant it, a formal demand will be made for the arrest and punishment of his murderers.

SOUTH CAROLINA'S "CONCILIATION."

COLUMBIA, May 30.—The Senate to-day struck out the Fifth section of the House appropriation bill, which provides for \$175,000 for the payment of interest on the bonded debt of the State.

## A STITCH IN TIME.

Those who know of the reckless manner in which our timber lands have been despoiled will learn with joy that deprivations upon Government timber are to be detected and punished. The old system of Timber Agents evidently only facilitated the robberies. Secretary Schurz, acting upon suggestions of Commissioner Williamson, recently abolished the old system and appointed Special Agents instead, who bear appointments as Department Clerks detailed for special duty under instructions of the Commissioner, who reports to the Secretary. When evidence furnished by these agents justifies legal proceedings against depredators, agents are forbidden to make any compromise with the offenders. Under this arrangement, notwithstanding very limited means were at the disposal of the Department for the purpose, seizures of timber have been made in Minnesota and Louisiana, within two months, the value of which aggregated more than the full amount received by the Government during the preceding twenty years. The Commissioner believes that with a proper appropriation the wholesale plundering can be stopped, and many millions of dollars saved to the Government. The Commissioner includes the Pacific Coast among the districts, where, he says, the cutting and removal of Government timber fraudulently has been very great. He says in the mining districts vast quantities have been used in propping up mines, and burned into charcoal for smelting ores, and in other localities it has gone into the usual channel of the timber trade to very large extent.

CAPTAIN BURTON reports the discovery of seven ancient cities on the Red sea, which were "built on the sites of the gold mines once worked by the Copts, the Persians and the Romans." Captain Burton intends to begin the work of mining at these places in November.

## NEW TO-DAY.

## MINT SALOON.

THIS POPULAR PLACE HAS BEEN RE-modeled and refitted by

J. L. HALE.

The very finest of WINES,

LIQUORS, and

CIGARS,

TO BE HAD AT THE BAR.

A READING ROOM

Has been neatly fitted up in the rear of the saloon for the accommodation of visitors.

May 31st.

FOR SALE.

8,000 POUNDS CHAIN SACKS,  
in good condition. For per-  
sonal use to  
BOCA MFG. CO.

## NEW TO-DAY.

## BRANCH "WHITE HOUSE!"

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## GREAT EXCITEMENT!!

## GREAT CROWDS OF PEOPLE

## BRANCH "WHITE HOUSE"

## CLOTHING STORE

## OF

## JOHN &amp; ISAACS,

## COMMERCIAL ROW,

## RENO.....NEVADA,

## To view and purchase their magnificent stock of

## SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

## MEN'S AND BOYS'

## CLOTHING,

## FURNISHING GOODS,

## HATS AND CAPS,

## BOOTS AND SHOES,

## TRUNKS, VALSES, ETC.

## BLANKETS, ETC., ETC.

## JOHN SUNDERLAND'S ADVERTISEMENT.

## NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY

IF YOU WANT



FULL STOCK OF

## NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

FOR

## Men, Women and Childrens' Wear.

## PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

Beautiful Styles in Women's Fine Shoes,

Large Stock of Children's Goods,

Men and Boys' Wear in Great Variety.

In fact my Store can justly be accepted as HEADQUARTERS for most and best of Everything in the Shoe Line, and at the Lowest Ruling Rates.

COME AND SEE AND SPEAK FOR YOURSELF.

## JOHN SUNDERLAND,

29 Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada.

AGENT FOR BURTS, NEW YORK, FINE FRENCH

april 17th.

## KID SHOES.

BARNETT BROS.' ADVERTISEMENT.

## SPRING TRADE 1877! SPRING TRADE 1877!

## ATTRACTIONS EXTRAORDINARY!!

EVERYTHING NEW AND NOBLE!

## NEW LOT!

## NEW PATTERNS!

LOW PRICES!

\$50,000.

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF

## SPRING STOCK

JUST RECEIVED FROM THE GREAT EASTERN CITIES AND CALIFORNIA.

## BARNETT BROS.

Would hereby call the attention of the public to their immense stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

LADIES' &amp; GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS,

WINDOW CURTAINS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS AND CAPS

Which, on account of the large Summer Stock now en route must be sold at Panic prices.

The ladies of Reno and vicinity are respectfully invited to inspect our garments, whether they desire to purchase or not, as there is such a radical change in style. We think they will be interested in seeing and examining the novelties that we offer. We are displaying many styles not to be found in any other house in Reno. Of the more common styles, such as are to be found most everywhere, we have a full line also. Popular Goods at EQUALLY POPULAR PRICES.

WE WORK FOR THE PEOPLE!

WE DEFY COMPETITION!

## COMPARISON INVITED

## BARNETT BROS.,

CORNER OF COMMERCIAL ROW AND VIRGINIA STREET.

INTERIOR, EXTERIOR,

THURSDAY..... MAY 31, 1867

## FINANCIAL.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.  
Gold in New York..... 100.  
Greenbacks..... 94 1/2.  
Trade Dollars..... 94 1/2.  
Silver—Discount..... 6 1/2.

Reno and Vicinity at the Bay.

Our efforts have not been in vain to put Reno and vicinity in its proper light before the outside world, when we receive so many assurances of the notoriety our town has received and is steadily gaining. No town on the coast stands better at the Bay; we have a reputation for enterprise, stability, permanency, and future greatness of value to us. The credit of our business men is No. 1, and San Francisco merchants gladly extend every facility to our traders. Reno, with its prospects, is very often the subject of favorable comment. The press has lavishly copied from this paper, and seldom we pick up an exchange but we find in it one or more extracts from the JOURNAL. Through this medium the attention of mining men and capitalists is being attracted to the developments in progress at Pyramid, and many have written here for specimens of the ore, at the same time stating they would soon pay the camp a visit. That is all we want. Once these adventurous miners see what Pyramid has to show, and there will be no more trouble about mills to crush the rock, or money to pay laborers, for extracting it from the ground. No place in the State offers a safer return for all the money which might be invested. And now is the time to test the matter.

## Pyramid.

The camp is doing splendidly, and the indications point unmistakably to a first-class mining district. The Jones and Kinkead shaft is down 80 feet, the bottom still in the ledge, and the rock of a better quality than any yet cut through. At 100 feet crosscutting will commence. In the King claim a crosscut has been started, the face in rich ore, and improving at every step. Sufficient ore will soon be on the dump to enable a lot to be sent to San Francisco to be worked. The Butcher and Mayberry mine is showing better and better, and promises to be the richest in the district. Pyramid will be the second Comstock of Nevada.

## To Merchants, Dairymen, Etc.

The Nevada State Mill Company, Reno, have on hand a full supply of dairy feed, bran, shorts, middlings, etc., which they offer at reduced rates. They are also in receipt of a choice supply of California corn, from which they are turning out a superior article of corn meal in sacks to suit. They also sell at lowest rates grains, flour, meals and all sorts of mill stuffs. They solicit orders from the trade only, and warrant their goods of the best quality.

## Cutting Hay.

Dave Ehler, of Wadsworth, called in to see us yesterday. Dave has turned Granger and boasted that he is the first to cut alfalfa hay this year. He has an eighty-acre tract a few miles below Wadsworth. He has 25 of it under cultivation, fourteen potatoes and nine acres sown to alfalfa. In four or five years Dave will be a wealthy man, and none will rejoice more than we.

## Mint Saloon.

This popular place has been remodeled and refitted by J. L. Hale, and will be opened to the public this evening, for which occasion a fine lunch has been prepared. The very finest of wines, liquors and cigars will be kept behind the bar. The reading room will afford many comforts too. Call around and be Hale fellow this evening.

## Sentenced.

Judge Wright yesterday sentenced Ed. Wallace, who stole Mrs. Jacobs' jewelry, to one year in the State Prison. His previous good character, the fact that he plead guilty, and this being his first offense, influenced the Judge to give him the lightest penalty allowed by law.

In the District Court yesterday Judge McKenney presided by invitation of Judge Wright. The case of Kinkead, Assignee, vs. Mayberry, was continued, on condition plaintiff pay the costs. Court adjourned till to-day.

Our local banks observed Decoration Day by closing yesterday afternoon. Interest went on, though.

FOR THE BEST BET CIGARS IN TOWN, THE FINEST BRANDS

## YESTERDAY'S ARRIVALS.

## DEPOT HOTEL.

W. H. CHAMBLAIN, PROPRIETOR.  
J. R. Kendall, S. P. Mrs. Penning, Emma  
A Beck Rock Island D. Gilman, Maryville  
J. Hyman, Utica  
J. W. Kinney, Virginia  
J. T. Powell, do  
J. W. Lovell, do  
B. W. Reed, England Miss McLaughlin, N. Y.  
C. M. Morris, New Br.  
H. McLaughlin, Carson Miss Pollock, do  
G. Gibson, do  
J. Nulty, Reno E. H. How, do

## INTERNATIONAL HOTEL.

W. C. ELLIOTT, PROPRIETOR.  
J. W. Curtis, N. Y. D. M. L. A. & Co., Pyramid  
J. W. Water, do J. J. Astor, do  
P. J. McNamee, Liverpool J. W. Johnson, do  
F. Reddick, do J. W. Henderson, do  
D. M. Hall, do H. W. Johnson, do  
J. H. Walker, do J. H. W. Moore, do  
H. Polley, do J. F. Miller, do  
M. Taylor, do

## POLLARD HOUSE.

J. D. POLLARD, PROPRIETOR.  
J. W. Ward, Cal. G. M. Jackson, N. Y.  
J. Murray, do J. J. Jones, do  
G. John, do S. Fisher, T. Bass  
J. Long, Texas T. B. Nash, do  
H. Higgins, N. Y. J. C. Smith, Wades  
L. C. Gregory, France S. P. Nelson, City

## ARCADE HOTEL.

DAVE McFARLAND, PROPRIETOR.  
T. Murphy, Boston, Mass. B. Duran, Wads  
J. A. Smith, do G. Smith, Belmont  
John H. D. Morris, do W. K. Colwell, Va.  
E. H. D. Morris, N. Y. J. H. Martin, N. Y.  
N. M. Green, N. H. F. H. Lovell, do  
H. B. Long, Mass.

## LAKE HOUSE.

F. D. VESEY, PROPRIETOR.

M. Vassar, Aurora A. S. Campbell, Verbi  
J. N. Shaffer, Cinc. do J. W. Clark, Portland  
Mc Lake, Laketown J. S. Summers, Milwau

GRANGER HOUSE.

L. L. L. Hoban, Proprietor,

C. West, N. H. O. G. R. H. C. T. S. Austin  
W. Stock, N. Y. T. S. Austin  
J. E. Thompson, Pa. J. M. St. Louis  
A. L. Brooks, Minn. E. Durk, Kingston  
C. M. Waller, City

How Kind.—The managers of the V. & T. R. R. have charged the rates on lumber from \$9 a thousand feet to thirty cents a hundred pounds which is equal to about \$11 a thousand and feet. And the Truckee Republic says about it:

They claim is for the interest of the lumbermen of the Truckee. Are they not exceeding kind? We think the generous and liberal owners of that line, and trust that it will not be long before some enterprising firm will have a string of Doan's road wagons between Reno and Virginia which will bring their generosity to the proper level, and compel them to carry lumber so that our millmen can make living profits.

## Sent Back.

We return to our first love—the Franktown road case, which was certified up to the District Court by Judge Richardson. The higher tribunal took it up yesterday, and sent it back to the lower for trial.

Texas seems to be the only State of the South to which Northern men are emigrating. It to day offers, we think, more promise to poor men and men of moderate means than any State in the republic. Rich lands are still to be had cheap, lands which will raise cotton and wheat alike. We notice in a St. Louis paper that the first wheat of the new crop is expected in that city from Texas by the middle of June. There is yet one hundred thousand square miles of good country to be had cheaply in that great State.

THE ROACH MURDER CASE.—A special to the Eureka Sentinel from Hamilton, on the 29th, says the jury in the Roach murder case retired to deliberate on their verdict at 4 p. m. The prisoner was ably defended by Judge Barker, ex-District Attorney of White Pine. The State was represented by Judge Lansing of Eureka and District Attorney Davis. Some of the witnesses were absent. The defense admitted that the prisoner was guilty of manslaughter and nothing more. It was the general impression that the jury would fail to agree.

A NEW AQUARIUM.—A grand aquarium, which is expected to surpass anything of the kind ever attempted, is to be constructed for the Paris Exposition. The aquarium will be formed of an immense iron case, around which will be several galleries for sight-seers. A huge mole or diving-bell is also to be made, in which visitors can descend to the bottom of the tank, and view its wonders by the electric light with which the bell is to be fitted.

AN AMERICAN CITIZEN was garroted and robbed recently while traveling from Turkey to St. Petersburg. No diplomatic correspondence will be necessary, as Turkey and St. Petersburg are two small towns in the oil regions of Pennsylvania.

The creditors of the firm of Muller & Webber of Carson, bankrupts, met in the office of the Register of Bankruptcy yesterday, and agreed upon a composition at the rate of 12½ cents on the dollar. The total liabilities of the firm are about \$3,000.

For Sale.—A fine building lot,

fronting 50 feet on Commercial Row,

adjoining Geo. Becker's residence.

For terms apply to Jacob Present.

OF SMOKING AND CHEWING

Mr. Dorgan, statistician of the Department of Agriculture, reports as the result of investigation of losses from diseases of swine during the past twelve months, a destruction of 4,000,000 of animals of all ages, involving a money loss of more than \$20,000,000. One-fifth of the loss occurs in Illinois, and next in prominence are Missouri, Iowa and Illinois, which together lose \$10,000,000.

FRANK TUPPER, of Milwaukee, has been arrested for drunkenness. He went into a saloon, and, after taking a number of glasses of beer, sat down and began easily to drink. He took down forty-five glasses one right after the other. In all he swallowed two hundred glasses. He shamed insensibility and was taken to the station-house.

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY has addressed a letter of instruction to the commanders of foreign stations, stating that ex-President Grant is now making a tour of the world, and that when he reaches their vicinity they will show him proper attention.

A BILL has passed both houses of the Legislature of New York almost unanimously, forbidding the changing of a text-book in a public school of the State within five years after its adoption.

THE OLD KING of Gaboon, in Africa, is dead, at the age of nearly one hundred. His oldest son, Adande, at once, on succeeding him, cashiered the hundred women of his father's harem, liberated fifty slaves and abolished the sacrifice of human beings at religious rites. Admiral Ribault and staff of the French squadron in the gulf of Guinea assisted in the coronation ceremonies. The Admiral gave the King a cow and a bull by way of starting a herd of cattle for His Majesty.

MANNING & DRECK have received a large lot of Buckeye Reapers and Mowers which they will sell at the following low prices:

Iron Frame Mower, B - - - \$120

Iron Frame Mower, A - - - 130

Wood Frame, No. 2 - - - 150

Heavy Wood Frame, No. 1 - - - 155

Harvester Mower - - - 140

Mower & Self Rake Reaper - - - 235

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A liberal discount on the above prices for cash. Also a large lot of Hollingsworth and Tiger Rakes on hand.

OBSTIN & SHOEMAKER have for sale the choicest of toilet articles, fancy soap, extracts, colognes, etc. Hair and tooth brushes, beautiful moulding picture frames, etc., also all kinds of field and flower seeds.

GRAY & ISAACS have just received a lot of children's kid gloves. The tiniest hand can be fitted.

STRAWBERRY short cake and strawberries and cream, at all hours, at Pat Keliher's Saddle Rock restaurant.

HOR and cold baths at Coleman's.

OYSTERS—When you want nice

Eastern or California oysters go to Bradley & Co., at the Commercial

Exchange. Served in styles for 50 cents. Pair oysters a specialty.

Mrs. L. M. Criss.

PRESCRIPTIONS carefully prepared at the Drug Store of Osburn & Shoemaker at greatly reduced prices.

CHARLES COLEMAN, the well known artist, has returned to Reno and has fitted up the finest bath house and barber shop in the State.

PENNY NO. 6 seed potatoes for sale.

Enquire of Harmon Wright, Sierra street.

Go to Coleman's for a hot bath, in Barnett's block, Virginia street.

TWENTY-FIVE CENT dress goods reduced to 10 cents a yard at

GRAY & ISAACS.

GRAND OPENING.—Nick Hammer-

smith is now permanently located in his new barbershop near the Post office; call and get good work done.

THE DAY is still in the field. For

beauty, strength, and simplicity the

Davis sewing machine has no super-

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Just Received at his old Store on Virginia Street, by M. NATHAN.

Paking a variety of the low range of the market we have made a more careful selection of goods and now offer to the public a stock of

Spring and Summer Clothing, WHICH CAN NOT BE EXCELLED FOR QUALITY, CUT AND FINISH,

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We have all styles of DIAGONAL SUITS,

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Our stock of

GENTLEMAN'S FURNISHING GOODS Is larger than ever and embraces everything that can be bought in that line.

Hats of every style; Trunks, Valises, Watchcases, Etc.

Remember that prices are very down.

M. NATHAN'S,

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As we import directly from the East we are able to manufacture all standard furniture at greatly reduced rates.

Undertaking in all its Branches a Specialty.

Feb 21-22 SHEETS & CO.

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HARD TIMES! Stocks have gone down and so have the prices of

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